



FOOD FOR PEACE FACT SHEET

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Food Security Situation*

- Gross production of traditional cereals in 2009/10 is approximately 180kg/capita (140kg/capita for millet), the lowest in at least 30 years. More than half of the country's departments face production deficits similar to or greater than those of 2004. Official government estimates of 2009/10 cereal production are exaggerated.
- In pastoral areas, below-average pasture conditions have led to poor animal body conditions, increased animal sales, and atypical livestock concentration and migration.
- An above-normal cereal harvest in other parts of the eastern market basin, favorable exchange rates, and lower demand from neighboring countries (e.g., Nigeria) have facilitated increased cereal imports into Niger. Assuming no major shifts in exchange rates or trade policy, these imports, in combination with existing food aid allocations, are expected to fill the national-level cereal deficit
- However, household income and food access will be severely limited by the context of high price levels for cereals, as well as a significant reduction in agricultural labor opportunities, the depression of urban wages due to over-supply of labor markets, poor cash-crop production, and intensive destocking of livestock at low prices.
- FEWS NET estimates that 2.7 million people will be highly/extremely food insecure and will require emergency food assistance in order to meet basic food needs through July 2010 (pastoralists) and September 2010 (agriculturalists).



CIA Factbook, June 26, 2009

Total Food for Peace Contributions

Fiscal Year 2010 (to date)	\$59.0 million	38,310 MT
Fiscal Year 2009	\$14.0 million	13,140 MT
Fiscal Year 2008	\$25.9 million	11,560 MT
Fiscal Year 2007	\$13.7 million	16,210 MT
Fiscal Year 2006	\$19.4 million	27,250 MT

Food for Peace Contribution Breakdown

Partners	FY10				FY09	
	Emergency (to date)		Development (planned)		Development	
	USD in millions	metric tons	USD in millions	metric tons	USD in millions	metric tons
Awardees	\$11.2	2,310	\$15.0	10,660	\$14.0	13,140
WFP	\$32.8	25,340	----	----	----	----

Food for Peace Program Details

Awardees:	Africare; Catholic Relief Services; Counterpart International; Helen Keller; World Food Program
Targeted Beneficiaries:	306,395 malnourished children and pregnant and lactating women in food-insecure households; 2.3 million vulnerable Nigeriens
Current Projects:	Agricultural production; maternal/child health and nutrition; natural resource management; marketing and income generating activities
Project Locations:	Agadez; Diffa; Dosso; Tahoua; Tillaberi; Zinder

* FY: fiscal year; MT: metric tons; WFP: World Food Program

* Food Security Situation information provided by the Famine Early Warning Systems Network as of December 14, 2009